GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4411
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DUPLICATE KHADI
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several establishments are getting subsidies by producing duplicate Khadi ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard and

(d) the success achieved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir. Khadi has been defined in the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956. All transactions involving sale and purchase of khadi are limited to khadi institutions certified by the Central Certification Committee of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).Only the institutions registered with KVIC/Khadi and Village Industries Boards

(KVIBs) of States/Union Territories are eligible for assistance admissible for sale of khadi from KVIC and the assistance available under Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) Scheme for making available subsidized working capital for production of khadi.As such, the question of availing subsidy for producing duplicate khadi by any establishment does not arise.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.